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Fearann Alba

ORN Masterclass 2026 - Responsible Recreation

High-Pressure Landscapes and Managing Multiple Demands

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Start point 1

Glenmore Visitor Centre

The visitor centre is an ideal base, with toilets and a café, to start and end your trip. Trail routes vary from wide, easy tracks by the loch to a demanding climb for one of the best views of Skye.

Ryegum Trail

You can also park at the Allt Mòr car park for access to Ryegum and An Luchan Uaine.

Visit the enchanting An Luchan Uaine (The Green Luchan) and enjoy the splendour of the ancient pine and birch forest all around.

Mostly smooth gravel track with some moderate slopes. Some short fairly steep slopes. One road crossing and short road section.

3 1/2 miles / 5.6 km
Allow 2 1/2 hours

moderate

Start point 3

Hayfield Car Park

Pine Knoll Trail

Walk beneath the twisted old pine trees where wood ants build their nests and dragonflies are about beneath the canopy.

Firm gravel and earth surface throughout. Some loose and uneven sections, and occasional muddy patches after rain. Generally flat with a few moderate slopes and one short flight of steps.

1 1/2 miles / 2.3 km
Allow 1 hour

moderate

Start point 4

Allt Mòr Car Park

You can also park here for access to Ryegum and An Luchan Uaine.

Ledge Trail

Explore the atmospheric pine woods around Glenmore's National Outdoor Learning Centre.

Mostly wide, uneven gravel surface with some potentially muddy patches. Includes a couple of short fairly steep slopes and some low branches.

2 1/2 miles / 3.9 km
Allow 1 1/2 hours

moderate

Start point 2

Beoch Car Park

Beoch Trail

Meander through the beautiful pine, birch and alder woods by the Allt Mòr. Rough Kintyre burn and Loch Morlich's golden sands.

Mostly wide, smooth gravel path with sections following smoothly roadable pavement. Some short moderate slopes.

1 1/2 miles / 2.4 km
Allow 1 hour

easy

Loch Morlich Trail

A charming circuit round the water, with fine views of the mountains above and a good chance of seeing goldeneyes, red-throated divers and even otters.

Mostly wide, smooth and flat gravel surface. Some uneven gravel and earth sections, with potentially muddy areas. Short moderate slopes and one steep ramp. Includes two road crossings.

3 1/2 miles / 5.6 km
Allow 2 hours

moderate

If you want to go further afield, try one of these routes.

Meall a' Bhruachaille circular via Ryegum lochan (say Meall a' Vao-càil - The Herd's Hill) 5 miles / 8 km

If you feel like a workout, and a chance to see one of the best views of the Cairngorms, then this one's for you! The path climbs almost constantly from the car park to the summit, following the footprints of herders who used to mind their flocks here in the summer and who gave the hill its name. This is a steep, rocky mountain path. The weather can change very quickly, so wear warm clothes and have proper hill-walking equipment for this trip.

Chalamain Gap 2 miles / 3.2 km each way

A mountain path that takes you to the mouth of the Luchan Glen, a great gift to the Cairngorms plateau that leads to some of the wildest country in Scotland. This is a wettest hill walking trip and you'll need proper equipment and good navigation skills. Start from the Sugarbowl car park.

The Old Logging Way 4 1/2 miles / 7.2 km each way

A great link between Glenmore and Aviemore, this well-surfaced track with gentle gradients is ideal for cyclists. It follows the line, in some places, of the old railway line. It is a wettest hill walking trip and you'll need proper equipment and good navigation skills. Start from the Sugarbowl car park.





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Welcome

Glenmore is a really special place
for people and for wildlife.

Please help us keep it that way.

Rangers and Stewards are here to help
you have a safe and enjoyable visit.



Fires

No wood or coal fires or BBQs in the Forest
Park. Gas stoves are available in local shops.



Parking

Please pay and display.
No overnight parking.



Camping

Plan ahead and book a local campsite



Litter

Take litter home to recycle or use
the bins available.



Toilets

Use the public toilets at the edge
of Loch Morlich Beach car park.

SCOTTISH BUREAU
ACCESS CODE
handbook.scotland.nhs.uk



#RespectProtectEnjoy

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1 APRIL TO
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MAXIMUM FINE £500

For more information on the regulations,
please visit www.scotland.nhs.uk
or call 0800 067 6100. A fine of up to
£500 may be imposed for a breach of the code.

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Contact our local office:
T: 0300 067 6100
E: enquiries.north@forestryandland.gov.scot
forestryandland.gov.scot



Loch Circular



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Do not light fires or BBQs at this site.



Remove all your rubbish
and waste.



Walk your dog on a lead from
1 April - 31 August to help ground
nesting birds.



Respect nature. Help us protect
this area for all to enjoy.

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WELCOME TO

GLENMORE CAMPSITE



Turn Right
Follow
Yellow & Blue



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BLISSVILLE PARK CENTER & CAFE
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THE ALLEY HUB
CAFE













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For more information on the Cairngorms
National Park Fire Management Byelaw,
scan the QR code or go to cairngorms.co.uk/fires
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Campfires in Glenmore

	Live Fires	Fire Remains	Total fires
2026	6	26	32
2025	38	75	113
2024	23	81	104
2023	50	89	139



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-  Respect nature, help us protect this area for all to enjoy.

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- Who could you work more closely with to help deliver your goals?
- Can someone else do something you're struggling with?



Key issues

- Is all your energy going into dealing with the symptoms?
- Could you use your time and energy more effectively to deal with issues?



Ideas for Glenmore?

- What could we do differently?
- Is there anything additional you would try?



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- Glenmore Recreation Management Plan
- Strathspey Vulnerable Habitats Plan
- Glenmore Visitor Pressures Plan